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the post mortem that the boy was shot in side-back of the head. There is overwhelming evidence that there is a case to answer and those soldiers should at the least have been suspended from duty, if placed under immediate arrest.

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AGEE'S COVERT ACTION

**HON. LARRY McDONALD**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 1, 1978

Mr. McDONALD. Mr. Speaker, in the iod since January 1975 when the use Committee on Internal Security s ended, we have witnessed a broad ack on this country's foreign and do-  
tic intelligence agencies. The enemies the U.S. intelligence community, many whom openly have supported Soviet, ban, and Red Chinese-sponsored ter-  
ist movements in the Third World, ve been unimpeded in their selective king of intelligence agency documents, posing of covert programs, and iden-  
cation of intelligence personnel. Measures to strengthen our Federal  
elligence agencies have languished be-  
se the House committees who now ve jurisdiction over our internal secu-  
y and intelligence agencies have lded to the clamor of the anti-intel-  
lence lobbies and sensationalist press. Our Federal intelligence agencies lack  
islative mandates to take action, ile our enemies are redoubling their  
orts to demoralize and destroy the re-  
ining U.S. intelligence operations. A defector Philip Agee, who could have  
ight the notorious Kim Philby lessons treachery, joined by a handful of U.S.  
icals, has launched a new attack on e CIA's covert capabilities.

The parameters of the new attack on e CIA and Western intelligence agen-  
cies by turncoat Agee and company from Cuba is reported in detail in the latest issue of the Information Digest, a news-  
letter on terrorist, political, and social movements edited and published by John Rees. I commend this article to the im-  
mediate attention of my colleagues. The article demonstrates the nature of the attack on the U.S. intelligence commu-  
nity, namely, that the attack is backed by the facilities of our Marxist totali-  
tarian enemies; and will again, as Agee has done before, attempt to endanger the

litical policy to protect prisoners as well as hall trying to justify what has been hap-  
pening in the interrogation centre in Cas-  
tleragh, embarrassed as they are about the findings of the Amnesty investigators?

It is bad enough that people in Belfast or wherever, either Loyalist or Republican, suspected of being involved in terrorism, can expect to be subjected to ill-treatment without the British Government trying to escape its responsibilities in the matter. The British Attorney General, Mr. Sam Silkin, was clearly embarrassed by having to defend the British case at Strasbourg. He should now be asked to clarify his Government's attitude on this matter at once.

Another matter for justifiable anger came to light in the House of Commons yesterday when the British Defense Minister, Mr. Fred Mulley, revealed that the soldiers, believed to be members of the S.A.S., who were involved in the killing of young John Boyle at Dungloy, Co. Antrim, recently are still walking the streets, armed with their Armalites presumably.

Mr. Mulley told the SDLP leader, Mr. Gerry Fitt that the soldiers would stay on duty until it was established that there was a case to answer, to which Mr. Fitt quite rightly replied that if there was not a case to answer concerning the shooting of John Boyle, he did not know what else it might be.

The RUC have quite clearly exonerated the Boyle family from all suspicion of involve-  
ment in terrorism and it has been established

Taking advantage of the opportunity for making foreign contacts presented by the 11th World Festival of Youth and Students now being held in Havana, a small group of American leftists including members of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) and CIA defectors led by Philip Agee have announced the formation of a new counter-intelligence operation, Counter-Watch (CW).

The July 28, 1978, announcement of the formation of Counter-Watch was made at a Havana Libre Hotel news conference by Washington, D.C., NLG attorney William H. Schaap who said that the new group would develop a worldwide network of agents that will expose CIA personnel and methods of operation. The CW group will also publish on a bimonthly basis the Covert Action Information Bulletin (CAIB) [\$10/yr.], several hundred copies of which were distributed this week in Havana and in the U.S., in Schaap's words, "to people interested in our work."

Schaap told the well-attended press conference, "We hope ultimately to establish a world-wide network of involved and knowledgeable researchers who will have CIA officers under close scrutiny. Their [the re-  
searchers] role will be to check and double-  
check the work that has been done."

Members of the CW apparat include Philip Agee, now a resident of Rome, Italy; Ellen Ray, 1843 California Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.; William H. "Bill" Schaap, also of 1842 California Street, N.W.; Elsie and James Wilcott; and Louis "Lou" Wolf.

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In its premier issue [July 1978], the CAIB makes the point that a regular feature will be a section "naming names." They write:

"We do not believe that one can separate the dirty work of the CIA from the people who perform it. The exposure of past opera-  
tions is valuable, but it is only half the job. How many times have we all heard the CIA, the FBI and others say, whenever a partic-  
ularly nasty covert operation has been ex-  
posed, 'Oh yes, but we don't do that any more.' We believe that they do, and that the same people are often involved."

"As a service to our readers, and to pro-  
gressive people around the world, we will con-  
tinue to expose high-ranking CIA officials whenever and wherever we find them. This column, we hope, will usually be longer. In preparing the premier issue, we have been unable to conduct much of our regular re-  
search, and have one item for our readers."

The CW "scoop" is identification of the alleged new CIA station chief in Jamaica, Dean J. Almay, Jr., 51, whose career in the Foreign Service includes posts as a political officer in Indonesia, Malasia, Philippines and Spain. In an interview following the Havana announcement, Schaap told a newsmen that their exposé had been carried by the Jamaican newspapers and that the alleged CIA station chief "was nowhere to be found."

According to Counter-Watch, a "major step" in the battle to destroy the CIA's covert capabilities has already been taken.